

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

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As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD OF AND PRODUCTS FOR PROMOTING IMPROVED GROWTH
OF PLANTS AND MORE WATER-EFFICIENT GROWING SOIL OR OTHER
MEDIA AND THE LIKE WITH ZEOLITE CRYSTALS TREATED WITH PRE-
FERABLY WATER-BASED PLANT-DERIVED NUTRIENT EXTRACTIONS
AND THE LIKE

, the specification of which

X is attached hereto. This application is a combined divisional application of the United States Application Serial No. 08/756,264, filed November 25, 1996, by Robert H. Rines, and supplemental improvements thereon of said Robert H. Rines, Lisa Toth and Suzi Rines Toth identified below.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, U.S.C. §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
			<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, C.F.R. §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

And I hereby appoint Robert H. Rines, Reg. No. 15,932, of the firm of Rines and Rines, Reg. No. 16,118, 81 North State Street, Concord, New Hampshire 03301, my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that those are believed to be true; and further that

the like so